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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

These remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2006. Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering the subject application. Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer in response to the issue of double patenting.

Based on the foregoing comments, the above-identified application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

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